

Historic, archived document

Do not assume content reflects current
scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

751F

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Bureau of Agricultural Economics
Washington

★ FEB 1 1931

U. S. Department of Agriculture

F.S.
A-341

January 17, 1931

FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

THE HAMBURG AND COPENHAGEN APPLE MARKETS

On the whole prices paid for American apples at the Hamburg auction Thursday, January 15, were about the same as last week, according to a cable from Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture. Boxed apple prices were little changed from last week with the exception of Oregon Winter Bananas which sold at considerably lower prices. About 8,500 barrels and 2,500 baskets were offered at the auction compared with 9,600 barrels and 7,000 baskets last week and 1,400 barrels at this time last year. The apple market was inactive. The condition of the boxed offerings was generally good but barreled lots varied a great deal as to condition. Many were badly scalded.

About 8,700 boxes of pears were offered at the auction. Some lots of Oregon Anjous in wasty condition sold at \$.85 to \$1.95 per box. California Boscs sold at \$1.91 to \$3.10 and Comices at \$1.91 to \$2.38 per box. Washington Winter Nelis made \$1.67 to \$2.14 per box. The market is showing a growing interest in pears at these prices.

Prices paid for boxed apples at Copenhagen were similar to those received last week and on about the same levels as at Hamburg for the same varieties.

Mr. Motz reports that prospects for American apples in Continental Europe appear favorable for February and March. In the Netherlands, American apple supplies are heavy, particularly boxes. Many offerings have been withdrawn. Trade reports are pessimistic and the immediate outlook gloomy, but satisfactory prices are anticipated as soon as the heavy stocks are partially cleared which should occur within the next two or three weeks. In Belgium the offerings of American apples have been better regulated but a rather slow demand is also anticipated for the next two or three weeks. Prospects appear favorable for February and March. The demand for American apples in France at present is slow but is also expected to pick up during February and March.

(over)

Prices paid for American Fruit at Hamburg and Copenhagen

Variety, grade and origin	Price		
	1930	1931	
	Jan. 9 a/	Jan. 8	Jan. 15
APPLES	BARRELS: Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
York Imperials, Virginia	4.87-7.66	4.76-7.86	5.48-6.31
Ganos, Virginia	-	-	2.86-5.24
Black Twigs, Virginia	-	-	5.94-6.19
Staymans, Virginia	-	-	5.24-6.67
Baldwins, New York	2.92-4.14	3.33-4.14	3.57-6.19
Ben Davis, New York	-	4.22-6.67	3.33-6.19
Starks, New York	-	-	3.81-4.64 b/
Rhode Island Greening, New York	-	4.53-6.31	5.24-6.67
	BASKETS:		
Baldwins, New York	-	-	1.19-1.91
Huobardston, New York	-	1.91-2.02	1.67-2.14
Rhode Island Greening, New York	-	1.43-1.79	1.43-1.91
Ganos, Idaho	-	-	1.91
	BOXES:		
Winesaps, Washington:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	3.41-3.65	2.50-2.62	2.50-2.62
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller	-	-	2.26-2.38
Fancy, 138/163	2.92-3.41	2.26-2.50	2.26-2.38
Romes, Washington:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	3.41-3.89	2.38-2.62c/	2.38-2.74
Fancy, 138/163	2.92-3.28	2.14-2.50c/	2.26-2.50
Spitzenbergs, Oregon:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	-	2.50-2.86	2.38-2.50
Fancy, 138/163	-	2.26-2.50	2.14-2.50
Fancy, 188/smaller	2.43-3.28	-	1.91-2.26
Ortleys, Oregon:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	-	-	2.62-3.10
Fancy, 138/163	-	-	2.38-2.86
Winter Bananas, Oregon:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	-	3.33-3.69	2.58-2.98
Fancy, 138/163	-	2.62-3.22	1.91-2.26
Pearmain, Oregon:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	-	2.50-2.86d/	2.38-2.62
Fancy, 138/163	-	2.38-2.62d/	2.02-2.26
Newtowns, Oregon:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	3.29-4.14	2.38-2.62	2.38-2.62
Fancy, 138/163	3.65-3.89	2.14-2.38	1.91-2.38
Arkansas Blacks, Oregon:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	-	2.38-2.50d/	2.26-2.38
Fancy, 138/163	-	2.14-2.38d/	2.14-2.26
COPENHAGEN	Jan. 16	Jan. 6	Jan. 13
Winesaps, Washington:			
Extra Fancy, 150/175	-	2.37	2.26-2.38
Fancy, 150/175	3.04-3.22e/	2.19-2.31	2.14-2.26
Newtowns, Oregon, Extra Fancy, 150/175 ..	3.83-3.95	2.38	2.62

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.

a/ Jan. 16, 1930, about same.

b/ Variable condition

c/ Oregon

d/ Dec. 29, 1930

e/ Extra Fancy 188/smaller